

School Children Get Low-Down From Guest Lectures

Do firemen really wear red suspenders?
Do policemen like to ride motorcycles?
How fast did World War I airplanes fly?

Questions like these were posed by Torrance elementary school children recently, as they queried speakers who appeared before several local school classes. Although local students get lots of information from books and movies and other instructional aids they sometimes get the chance to get first hand information from experts. Special speakers on various subjects under study in school often speak to classes.

For instance, kindergartners at Perry School recently turned the tables on a Los Angeles motorcycle officer, Richard Stephens, whose daughter, Susan, attends school there. They grilled him to find out what a policeman does. Eagerly questioning the classes taught by Mmes. Barbara Watwood, Joyce Wallner, Evelyn Darnell and Margaret Jacobowsky.

A Torrance fireman, John Ferriolo, was quizzed by Arlington School kindergartners (including his own son, John) on how firemen fight fires. He brought his helmet, trousers and boots along to show the class. The next day, Mrs. Edna Wright's class toured the Torrance Fire Station.

Postman Roy McCutchen told Carr School third grade students and their teacher, Miss Christine Longworth, about the delivery of mail as a part of the class study of the post office.

A stripped-down World War I airplane was eagerly studied by Mrs. Unamae Naulty's fourth, fifth and sixth grade class at Steele School recently. They heard R. T. Hood, local resident whose hobby is planes, tell how he is rebuilding the ancient plane so that it can fly again. The visit was part of the class study of transportation.

Mrs. Geneva Shelton's seventh grade class at Carr School got in an Irish mood. Their study of Ireland was dimmed by the appearance of a pianist, Jack Vaughn, who played for an Irish music festival. Youngsters joined in singing well-known songs of Erin.

First-hand impressions of life in the troubled Middle East were given seventh and eighth graders at Parkway School by Mohamed Daud, Long Beach State College student from Amman, Jordan. A political science major, he discussed the history, customs and problems of his homeland. He talked to the classes of Larry Miller and Dan Alviach.

Mario Conte, Italian consulate employe, is slated to tell about his country before the sixth and seventh grade class taught by a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies. For information, phone TE 1-3500.

Herman Goodman at Fern-Greenwood School soon. The class has been studying Italy as part of a social studies unit on Europe.
Mrs. Marie Voorhees' eighth grade class at Fern-Greenwood School saw movies on Africa and Europe, as well as the experi-

Memorial Services Held by Elks

The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks set aside the first Sunday of December to give tribute to departed members of the order.

Memorial services were held Dec. 7 at the Torrance Elks home, 1951 Carson St.

William M. Everett, past Exalted Ruler of the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 acted as guest speaker.

Honored were Roy G. Armstrong, Richard M. Gallella, Edward T. Sousa, Harry B. Lever, Herman Viehhaus, George W. Gibson, Joe V. Herman, Allan Stack and Robert T. Lenton.



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Prepared by the association's Commission on Educational Policy, the statement asserts that "class size," more than any other single factor, determines how much and how well students learn under a qualified teacher. Each child is different, and the

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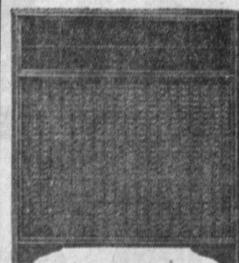
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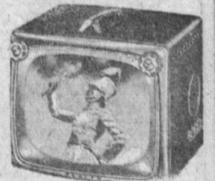


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